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PRIORITY/ACTIONS NEEDED (What)	PROCEDURES/RESOURCES (How)	KEY PLAYERS	RESPONSIBILITY (Who)	TIMEFRAME (When)
Identify specific tribal infrastructure capabilities, expertise, and needs	 Explore expanding Ramona Project to Tribes Develop a plan to prioritize and address needs 	NSGIC, Tribes IGC, BIA, EPA; USGS Tribal Liaisons, BIA/GDSC	FGDC CWG	12/04-3/05
Leverage existing tribal training programs, such as regional workshops	 Expand training programs to meet NSDI needs Expand Federal participation 	IGC, Tribes, USGS, EPA, FGDC members	FGDC Staff	9/04 - 7/05 Ongoing
Coordinate with States— develop formal partnerships between states and tribes	 Have tribes participate in NSGIC Invite to NSGIC conferences Have states support tribal requests for assistance 	FGDC Staff, NSGIC, Tribes, Individual States	FGDC Staff	11/04-9/05
Engage Tribal Leadership in NSDI activities	 Work globally with Native/Tribal organizations Support internal tribal coordination 	Tribes, Federal Agencies, BIA/GDSC, GSDI	FGDC Tribal Working Group, USGS Tribal Liaisons, BIA/GDSC	FY 06 Ongoing

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Establish performance	Coordinate with Tribal	USGS, FWS,	FGDC Staff	9/04
indicators and measure baseline	liaisons and Federal	DHS, & BIA		
	Training Centers	Tribal Liaisons		
	Establish baseline			9/04
	Measure Progress			3/05
Increase number of Tribal	Explore opportunities with	USGS, FWS,	FGDC Staff	By 3/05
Strategic Partners	State and Federal Training	DHS, NOAA		
	Centers			
	Goal - include 2 new			
	partners: USFS & GMU			

Performance Measures

Performance Indicators	Baseline	Goal	
Number of entries into portal	160	Increase by 25% by Sept 05 to 160 entries	
Number of Tribes entering data into portal	98	Increase by (10 Tribes) by Sept 05 to 108	
Number of strategic partners	4	Increase by 2 partners by Mar 05 to 6	